

June 11, 2015

The Honorable Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions; GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am the Administrator with Weiner Brodsky Kider PC, a DC-based law firm with a national practice that serves a wide range of clients including start-ups and Fortune 500 companies. Our area of focus includes compliance, regulatory, transactional and litigation matters related to financial services and other areas.

Like many law firms, our office is staffed with a number of attorneys and support staff. We depend on our broadband network to provide dependable voice, data and cloud storage services. Security is important, as our clients trust our firm with confidential and proprietary information.

Our firm, like the entire legal industry, is dependent on communication services, including conference calls between clients and other counsel around the nation and detailed record keeping and filing systems that organize our team.

We appreciate having a choice for telecommunications service providers, and we find that a competitive operator is able to best meet our needs based on tailored service, flexible growth and affordability.

We value our choice, and the individualized service our competitive provider offers. To continue this service, we urge the FCC to take all appropriate measures to ensure that business customers have access to competitive offerings, including those enabled by wholesale last-mile access on reasonable rates, terms and conditions.



Moving to IP based networks provides an opportunity for faster speeds and more product offerings. These are services our firm, and all law firms, could harness to better serve our clients. We applaud the FCC for expediting this move to advanced networks through the technology transition but, also, implore you to protect competition during and after the transition.

Sincerely,

Julie K. Tomey Administrator

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